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COALITION CABINET PLAN IN HUNGARY

Wekerle, Who Resigned as Premier, Trying to Form Another Cabinet

Amsterdam, April 29.—Alexander Wekerle, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, has accepted the invitation of Emperor Charles to form a Cabinet in succession to the one under his premiership which resigned recently. He conferred for two hours Saturday with Count Tisza, former Premier. Dr. Wekerle plans a coalition Cabinet on the basis of a compromise regarding the suffrage reform bill.

A split among the Hungarian Ministers over the suffrage reform bill caused the resignation of the Wekerle Cabinet on April 17. Empress failed to form a new Cabinet, failing owing to the demands of the Karolyi and Socialist parties. A dispatch from Amsterdam on April 26 indicated that Dr. Wekerle again would be asked to take the helm.

FRANCHISE BILL IN SOUTH AFRICA MADE INTO A LAW

Cape Town, April 29.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—A joint sitting of the Houses passed the franchise amendment bill through all stages. There was no dissent on third reading. One hundred and forty-two out of 170 members voted, which furnished the two-thirds majority required by the constitution.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT DEBATED BY FINNS

Stockholm, April 27.—The Finnish Government has expropriated the supply of tobacco and coffee in Finland. The surplus will be exported to Germany as compensation for grain.

A lively debate is proceeding in the Finnish Diet on the question of whether a monarchy or a republic is to be established. The Swedish-Finns favor a monarchy.

The session of Parliament has been postponed.

FINNISH GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE WINNING

Reports Indicate Campaign of Red Guards Will End Shortly

Stockholm, April 29.—Latest reports from Finland indicate that the Red Guard is closing rapidly on the Red Guards and the Finnish rebellion is likely to end in a few days. The Red Guards in southwestern Finland have been surrounded between Helsinki and Tavastehus, and the last Red Guards in Eastern Finland have been surrounded and cut off from communication with Russia. Viborg is expected to fall shortly.

No Armistice.

London, April 29.—The Finnish Red Guard leaders, headed by their Premier, are anxious on Sunday to end the Red Guards. Government troops, for an armistice, according to an official announcement made at Vasa, and transmitted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The White Guards refused the rebels' offer.

The Germans and White Guards, it is added, are closing in on Viborg on three sides.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Corpl. J. Robb, Wiste, Alta.; Pte. D. Ross, Montreal; Pte. W. P. Carroll, Johnsboro, N.B.; Lance-Corp. W. McCloskey, Boleston, N.B.; Pte. J. Agnew, Chesley, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. S. Walsh, Quebec; Pte. J. Rasco, Plattsburgh, N.Y.; Pte. J. Dunn, St. John's, N.B.; Pte. J. B. P. Harten, Esquabridge, Ont.; Pte. S. P. Snapp, Sidney, Ohio, U.S.A.; Gassed—Pte. G. K. Johnson, England; Pte. A. E. Blesdale, New Zealand; Pte. E. V. Vines, Melville, P.Q.; Pte. J. W. Streeting, Calgary; Pte. A. E. Hulley, England; Pte. A. Swift, England; Pte. W. Baker, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. J. McInnis, Port Daniel, P.Q.; Pte. J. L. Lescarbeau, Montreal; Pte. J. W. Cyr, St. Adelais, Quebec; P.Q.; Pte. J. Y. Turner, England; Pte. T. Ferries, Scotland; Pte. J. S. Fraser, Red Deer Hills, Sask.; Pte. A. Gagne, Lac du Saumon, P.Q.; Pte. E. Newton, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Pte. G. Emigh, Vansickle, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. Scott, Enfield, N.S.; Pte. J. Hare, Ireland; Pte. E. Forde, Montreal; Pte. S. Series, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. I. Hardinge, England; Pte. Mike Sarich, Montenegro; Pte. G. Hobbinington, England; Pte. J. Keen, Scotland; Pte. O. Church, Rutherglen, Ont.; Pte. H. Willis, Toronto; Lance-Corp. P. Easton, Hamiota, Man.; Pte. E. A. Gilman, Pine Creek Station, Ont.; Pte. S. P. Asbury, Montreal; Pte. J. G. Hemming, Victoria; Pte. H. St. Amant, Dauphin, P.Q.; Pte. H. G. McCarthy, Winnipeg; Pte. J. H. Deacon, Winnipeg; Pte. W. H. Webb, Killoran, Man.; Pte. W. J. Bonnette, Moleworth, Ont.; Lieut. E. L. Addy, M.M., Toronto; Pte. A. Dell, Dover, Ont.; Pte. R. Hopper, Kinsella, Alta.; Pte. J. M. Moppett, Edmonton; Pte. O. Dionne, Montreal; Pte. T. A. Houston, Toronto; Pte. G. C. Burns, Winnipeg; Pte. H. A. Gordon, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Andrews, Montreal; Pte. E. Creedon, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Ball, Saskatoon; Pte. H. W. Payne, Shell Brook, Sask.; Pte. C. Farthing, England; Acting Corp. J. E. Holmes, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Gaumont, L'Assomption, Alta.; Pte. S. Deem, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Parker, Greenville, S.C.; U.S.A.; Pte. G. A. Bourque, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Ball, England; Pte. W. W. Wiggins, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. V. W. Wiggin, Young's Cove, N.B.; Pte. W. Thompson, Scotland; Pte. J. Portch, England; Pte. A. Demers, Ste. Emette de Lethbridge, P.Q.; Acting Lance-Corp. W. E. Brumman, New Denmark, N.B.; Pte. T. Haines, England; Pte. H. R. Heslop, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Pte. U.S.A.; Pte. F. G. MacFarlane, Montreal; Acting Bomb. W. Saundling, England; Wounded—Lieut. E. MacKenzie, England; Pte. A. Davidson, Hamilton, Ont.; Dvr. H. G. Carter, Antigonish, N.S.; Gnr. B. Reynolds, England; Bomb. E. H. Ingram, England; Gnr. J. Bradbury, Orangeville, Ont.

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LORD RHONDDA ATE

LITTLE AND IS ILL

British Food Controller, Who
Has Tendered Resignation,
Rationed Himself

London, April 29.—Baron Rhondda, Food Controller of the United Kingdom, who on Thursday tendered his resignation, which has not been accepted by Mr. Lloyd George, is perhaps an example of over-devotion in practice to his own theories. He has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Baron Rhondda, a very portly person, became in a short time extremely thin. He had boasted that he was able to maintain his health on a far smaller ration than he was imposing on the public. His temporary physical collapse seems to show that he overdid the short ration rule.

The Food Controller remarked to reporters to-day that he thought the best compliment that the British food control system had received was the fact that the German censorship had forbidden German papers to say anything about its success.

AUSTRIAN ARCHBISHOP AIDS SOUTHERN SLAV MOVE, NOW REVIVED

London, April 27.—The correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph reports that a great sensation has been created in Austria by the announcement that the Papal Nuncio there has begun a disciplinary inquiry, at the request of the Austrian Government, into the case of the Archbishop of Laibach. He is charged with having placed himself at the head of the southern Slav movement, the aims of which are said to constitute high treason.

The dispatch gives another of the indications of which there have been many recently that the movement against Austria among the southern Slavs is being revived. A large part of this element consists of Serbians, who desire separation from Austria.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH CALIFORNIA

San Jacinto, Cal., April 27.—One of the hardest of a score of earthquakes, the first three of which last Sunday demolished large parts of the business districts here and at Hemet, occurred last night about 10:30. No damage was done, and there was little excitement. Residents said they had become accustomed to the "quivers."

WILHELM WATCHED

FIGHT AT KEMMEL

German Kaiser Looked on
From Safe Position as
Battle Raged

Amsterdam, April 29.—Kaiser Wilhelm watched the battle of Kemmel Hill on April 28, says the correspondent at the front of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

"As early as six o'clock," the correspondent telegraphs, "His Majesty posted himself on an advanced field position which gives a view over the range of heights southwest of Ypres and which positively shook under the roar of our tremendous gunfire. This thunderous gun chorus, the gleams of falling shells in the still misty uplands, the thick lines of smoke which lay like dark bars across the horizon, all composed a stupendous picture of a modern battle."

"Every stage of the battle, including the advance of the regulars, the line of fire, the shooting of the infantry, and the ebbing of the fire, could be exactly followed. Gradually the wires brought the first news announcing the success."

The Kaiser personally marked all the results on his maps. He remained absorbed in the contemplation of this war picture until the late afternoon. Then, returning to his headquarters, he reviewed two divisions which were especially distinguished themselves."

ONTARIO FLAX MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. Mary's, Ont., April 29.—The McCreddle Flax Mill, located south of this town, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The buildings, machinery and contents were destroyed, at an estimated loss of \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

San Francisco, April 27.—Capt. William L. Judd, of the army censorship department here, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at McNeill Island to-day. He had pleaded guilty to embezzling more than \$7,000 from letters.

CHINESE MEET IN U.S.

Cleveland, April 27.—Chinese leaders from points throughout the United States are here for a week to attend the eighth annual convention of the On Leong Tong, or Chinese Merchants' Association of America.

WILL BE DISARMED BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

German and Ukrainian Troops
Not Wanted in Russian
Territory

Moscow, April 22.—Via Vladivostok—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Council of Commissioners has ordered the disarming of German and Ukrainian troops who invade Russian territory. This action has been taken in accordance with a declaration of the Ukrainian Rada, which was confirmed by the Germans, that the military operations in the Ukraine must not be extended beyond the Ukrainian borders.

In compliance with Germany's demand regarding war prisoners, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, has ordered that prisoners shall be disarmed and held in accordance with the international convention in order that they shall not be allowed to carry on revolutionary propaganda.

The Kiev Rada has informed Roumania and the Central Powers that the Ukraine does not recognize Roumania's annexation of Bessarabia. Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Bessarabia and the Tochernoff Government and also in Turkestan.

Deputations have arrived in Moscow to seek the aid and protection of the Government. Owing to anti-Semitic propaganda in Petrograd and elsewhere the Petrograd and Moscow Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies have been prompted to pass a resolution appealing to the people to adopt measures to check the movement.

M. Yerzhan has been appointed Russian Ambassador to Switzerland.

DETERMINATION OF AUSTRALIA RESTATED

Melbourne, April 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Anzac Day was widely observed throughout Australia on Thursday. Solemn services were held in the cathedrals and churches, patriotic addresses were delivered in the state schools, and there were parades and subscriptions for returning soldiers.

At a great gathering in Sydney it was resolved to support the British war aims and to scorn talk of peace.

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NEW ATTEMPT BY AUSTRIANS EXPECTED

French Observers Look for Effort Against Italy; Austrian Critics' Views

Paris, April 29.—Since the beginning of the German offensive there has been much talk here of an Austrian offensive against Italy.

Austrian military critics, however, say such an offensive at the present moment is almost impossible. Great Austrian troop concentrations have taken place in the rear of the Austrian lines, however, and it is expected that an offensive soon will be launched.

The military critic of The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, says: "While our front and the Southwestern front really constitute one front, but owing to difficult communication, unity is not perfect yet. Replying to those who ask why the Austrian offensive has been so much delayed, the critic contends that a simultaneous attack is not applicable in this case."

He also says that an Austrian strategic attack would be valuable only if the Italians should suffer an absolute catastrophe—that is to say, if the success extended as far as the Western Alps. He reminds the people, however, that such a success cannot be carried out very easily, and that it would require a lot of time.

Other critics, however, say it should not be imagined that the Austrians are going to remain spectators of the great struggle on the other part of the front forever.

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THREE SAILORS LOST WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK NEAR BRITISH COAST

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The passengers were picked up in lifeboats and taken to a British port.

The Americans are all safe and well.

The number of persons on board the vessel was about 250.

One of the ship's officers told the Associated Press that the Americans conducted themselves in an admirable manner. They had spent most of their time aboard the ship in military drills and daily weight-lifting, lifeboat drills, and every man kept his station and duties though by instinct. Destroyers were sent immediately to the rescue, and all the lifeboats were picked up within half an hour.

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The vessel was struck amidships while in a large convoy under the protection of destroyers. She was proceeding at about ten knots in bright moonlight when she struck. There was an immediate, heavy list and three minutes later the boilers blew up, extinguishing the lights all over the ship.

London, April 29.—A party of fifty American army Y. M. C. A. workers under Arthur F. Hungerford arrived in London last night. The ship on which they sailed was torpedoed yesterday morning and sank in twelve minutes. All the passengers and all but three of the crew were saved.

The passengers were picked up in lifeboats and taken to a British port.

The Americans are all safe and well.

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HOLLAND AND SWITZERLAND

Relations between Germany and Holland did not take a critical turn until the German offensive had been in progress for several weeks, and the association between the two developments is readily apparent. Berlin clearly believed that if it acted quickly and strongly enough on the impression the progress of the German army must have made upon Holland, it could force the Dutch into the war against the Allies, thereby making good its losses in men and facilitating the operations of the German navy. As usual, the ruffians who dictate German policy overlooked the psychology of the people with whom they were dealing. Moral considerations being foreign to their code, they were unable to realize that the military situation in France could excuse, not the slightest influence upon Holland's policy of neutrality, which was based upon a solemn treaty. Germany has been told through the Dutch press that Holland will defend her honor to the last, as Belgium defended hers.

As with Holland so with Switzerland. The Huns also became very threatening against the Alpine republic about the time things looked most favorable along the battlefield in France. Their semi-official newspaper warned the Swiss press against printing matter uncomplimentary to Germany, and the Swiss press very promptly replied that it would print what it pleased, adding that Switzerland was neither awed nor terrified by what had occurred in France. Both the little neutrals undoubtedly will make considerable concessions for the sake of peace, but neither will go so far as to tear a single corner off its neutrality treaty. Between them they have nearly a million men under arms and command the two flanks of the German West Front, besides the interior of the most populous part of Germany as potential aeroplane bases.

Germany has had one lesson from a little nation in this war which should last her until the end of time. She thought she could overawe Belgium just as she is trying to overawe Holland and Switzerland. She forgot all about the "fighting Walloons," whose ancestors in Caesar's day were the bravest in all Gaul, and who wrecked her military programme at Liege by holding up the gigantic machine the few precious days required to forward the mobilization of France and the transportation of the "contemptible little army" across the channel.

A COUNTER-REVOLUTION?

Up to this morning there had been no confirmation of the reports from Danish and Swedish sources that a successful counter-revolution had developed in Petrograd and that the Grand Duke Alexis, son of the late Czar, had been proclaimed ruler of Russia with the Grand Duke Michael as regent. In fact, no news of any kind has been received by the outside world directly from Petrograd for some days, and this not improbable means that lively developments have taken place there.

The Washington view is that if an attempt is being made to restore the Romanoff dynasty, German intrigue is behind it. That the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs desire to re-establish the dynasty in Russia is inevitable, for a Russian republic or a series of republics must deprive the dynastic system of central Europe of one of its chief props. The democratization of Russia would complete the political isolation of the Central Empires, for Germany knows very well that she cannot maintain her present position there except for very short time, and that her only hope of permanent domination in the East lies in the restoration of the Romanoffs. If this could be brought about she would seek a military alliance and continue the war with Russian soldiers.

In the present case, however, it may be that the movement is inspired by the Constitutional Democrats, of whom Prince Lvoff, Professor Miliukoff and M. Rodzianko are the most prominent. They will be recalled, were the first leaders of the revolution, their bold, courageous action in the Duma being largely responsible for the upheaval. It was Miliukoff who produced the proofs of the treachery of Premier Sturmer and others who surrounded the Czar and who had arranged for Russia not only to make a separate peace with Germany but to form a military alliance with her. When the Czar was forced to abdicate it was the belief of these men that the situation could be met best by proclaiming a constitutional monarchy with the Czarevitch as ruler and Grand Duke Michael as Regent.

There could be no comfort for the Allies in the restoration of the late dynasty under German auspices. The Bolsheviks are bad enough, but they at least have not sent millions of Russians to fight in the German armies, a likely sequel to the re-establishment of the Potsdam-controlled rule in Petrograd. In any case, however, we doubt if a successful counter-revolution in Russia can be directed

from Petrograd any more. Moscow is now the capital, as it always was the real heart, of Russia, and no revolutionary movement which has not its support is likely to succeed. The proclamation of the Grand Duke Alexis in Petrograd possesses little significance as far as Russian opinion is reflected by it. If it were repeated in Moscow it would be plain that the Russian people, and not German intriguers, were behind the movement.

MORE REVELATIONS

About the time Prince Licknowsky's damning indictment of Germany was made public, another sensational document on Germany's responsibility for the war was given to the French press by a prominent German who had gone to Switzerland. This was a copy of letter sent by Herr Muhlon, ex-director of Krupps, to Dr. Bethmann Hollweg last May, when the latter was still Chancellor. In the letter Herr Muhlon declared that in the middle of July, 1914, Herr Helfferich, of the Deutsche Bank, had told him about the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia a week before it was sent and said that its terms would be so extreme that Serbia could not accept them without compromising her sovereignty. Helfferich also told him that the Kaiser had stated that Germany would not permit Russia to interfere, and that if the latter mobilized he would declare war, adding "that this time people will not be able to accuse me of indecision." The German Emperor's insistence that he would show people that he could stick to his decision Herr Muhlon describes as "almost comic in its effect."

Herr Muhlon, like Herr Licknowsky, vigorously opposed the war conspiracy, describing the ultimatum to Serbia as "simply monstrous." Helfferich also told him that the Kaiser had gone on his Norwegian trip as a "blind," and was actually keeping in close touch with what was going on. Muhlon winds up his letter with these words:

"The German people will not be able to repair the grievous crimes committed against its own present and future, and against that of Europe and the whole human race, until it is represented by different men with a different mentality. To tell the truth, it is mere justice that its reputation throughout the whole world is as bad as it is. The triumph of its methods—the methods by which it has hitherto conducted the war, both militarily and politically—will constitute a defeat for the ideas and the supreme hopes of mankind. One has only to imagine that a people exhausted, demoralized, or hating violence, should consent to a peace with Government which has conducted such a war, in order to understand how the general level and the chances of life of the peoples would remain black and deceptive.

"As a man and as a German who desires nothing but the welfare of the deceived and tortured German people, I turn away definitely from the present representatives of the German regime. And I have only one wish—that all independent men may do the same, and that many Germans may understand and act.

WOMEN IN WAR WORK

In his review of the work of the British munitions service a few days ago Mr. Churchill said that nine-tenths of the manufacture of shells was due to the labor of women who before the war had never seen a lathe. This is remarkable demonstration of the adaptability and devotion of the women of the United Kingdom, who, like their sisters in France and Italy, have shown themselves equal to any demand upon them, as they have shown themselves equal to any sacrifice.

There are 2,852,200 women enrolled in war service in Great Britain. In banking and finance there are 63,700, in the Civil Service, 163,000; in commerce 820,000; in munitions 700,000; in national factories, in the metal and chemical trades, 819,000; in shipbuilding (in July, 1917), 16,500; in agriculture 270,000. They have also organized their women to serve behind the lines in France and to help out the soldiers at the front. In February, 1917, they organized the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. Within less than a year recruits for this service were being enlisted at the rate of 10,000 a month. The "Waes," as they are familiarly called, are part and parcel of the British army, working under military rules and regulations. They are in service both in France and in England, and engaged in these occupations: Cooks and waitresses in military camps, clerical work, signalling, drivers in motor transport service, salvage—the conversion into useful material of the debris of the battlefield—postal service, the care of soldiers' graves. Then they have the Women's Royal Naval Service, familiarly called the "Wrens," who are performing similar service for the navy.

An even greater proportion of women are engaged in war work in France, and there it is thoroughly realized that without their assistance our Ally could not have presented the iron resistance to the Hun wave that she presented during the first two years of war—which means that the Germans would have made themselves masters of the continent. If Canada utilized the skill and devotion of her women even a part as much as Great Britain and France—and some of the neighboring States south of us—are utilizing theirs she would find her output of many essentials very substantially increased.

AMERICAN UNITS IN LINE
NOW ASSISTING ENTENTE
FORCES EAST OF AMIENS

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man lines, so close was the band, the gun flashes being reflected on the instruments. The constant roar of artillery was deafening as the Americans, marching as if on parade, disappeared down the roads past the American batteries, which were sending many shells into the enemy lines.

Announcement that American troops had entered the Aisne line in Picardy east of Amiens was made by the Paris War Office last Wednesday night. The Germans that day attacked the British, French and American lines in the sector from the front north of the Somme to below Castel. Particularly stubborn fighting occurred around Hargard, from which the French were driven, but part of which they regained Friday.

A Paris dispatch Thursday announced that more than 100 wounded Americans had reached Paris hospitals from the battlefield.

FOCH'S ALLIED FORCES BATTING WITH ATTACKING GERMAN TROOPS TO-DAY TO SOUTHWEST OF YPRES

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"Yesterday afternoon a hostile attack developed in the neighborhood of Ypres. The enemy succeeded in capturing the village, but was driven out early in the night by our counter-attack. At a late hour the enemy again attacked in this locality.

There was local fighting throughout the night on both sides of the Ypres Comines canal. Successful raids, in which we captured over fifty prisoners and four machine guns and trench mortars were carried out on the night south of Gavrelle and in the Lens and Hill 70 sectors. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Bailleul was repulsed.

The artillery activity continues on both sides on the battlefronts.

French Reports.

Paris, April 29.—German forces made several attempts last night to advance on the French positions in Hargard Wood, on the front before Amiens, but were checked by the French fire, the War Office announced this afternoon in the following statement:

"During the night the Germans attempted several times to attack the French positions in Hargard Wood. Our fire checked all their efforts. There was great activity of the artillery on both sides between Villers-Bretonneux and the Luce River and in the region between Lassus and Noyon.

"A German raid north of Grivemere was repulsed. French patrols, who had penetrated the German lines in the vicinity of Corbeny, near Courrières, on the right bank of the Meuse, and in Upper Alsace, bringing back prisoners.

"There was very heavy artillery fighting in Fosse Wood and Cauchies Wood (Verdun front).

"On the remainder of the front the night was calm."

Violent Shelling.

The War Office reported last night: "There were violent bombardments from Villers-Bretonneux to the Luce River and in the region west of Noyon."

Enemy Repulsed.

The following official report was issued yesterday afternoon:

"Violent artillery fighting occurred last night north of the Aisne (southeast of Amiens) and in the region between Lassus and Noyon on the southern side of the Picardy battle front."

"French troops repulsed German attacks northwest of Rethme and in the sectors of St. Mihel, Luneville and Le Petre Wood."

German Statement.

Berlin, April 28.—(Via London, April 28.)—An official statement issued here today says:

"On the battlefield of Flanders the enemy has withdrawn to lines behind those which he had been occupying. South of Langemarck he withdrew over the Steenbeck, east of Ypres, into his positions of autumn, 1914, and near Zillebeke still further behind these."

"In close pursuit we forced the enemy many times to fight. As a result, we captured Belgians and many hundreds of Englishmen."

"We have reached the line southwest of Langemarck, on the western bank of the Steenbeck, Verlorenbeek Hooch, Zillebeke and Voormezeele. The double hill sixty, so heavily contested in past years, is in our possession."

Kemmel Sector.

"There has been strong artillery activity in the Kemmel sector. After the repulse of counter-attacks carried out by French troops on the evening of April 26 against the western slope of the mountain, our infantry, on its own resolve, pressed forward. It repulsed the enemy and took Loker by storm."

"On the northern bank of the Lys the enemy thrusts failed. Here, as in a successful engagement northwest of Festubert, we took English prisoners. Strong British attacks near Givenchy were repulsed."

"On the battlefield on both sides of the Steenbeck the fighting action was restricted to reconnaissances and temporarily reviving duels. At Hargard Wood an enemy attack collapsed."

SIX LIEUT.-COLONELS
CEASE TO COMMAND
CANADIAN BATTALIONS

London, April 28.—The following Canadian lieutenants-colonels are mandated ceasing to command battalions: A. E. Ings, H. Barrie, B. M. Green, T. P. Rowland, M. E. Cutcliffe and D. M. Sutherland.

Lieut. A. St. James has been dismissed from the service.

Lieut. J. E. White, Central Ontario, has been assigned as flying observer.

Lieuts. N. Stewart and H. S. Tawse, Royal Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, to-day were posted as wounded.

Captain Harry Roberts, Royal Artillery, formerly of Kingston, Ont., has been wounded.

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—Underwear, Main Floor

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BRITISH REFUGEE PARTY FROM RUSSIA

Lady Muriel Paget Pilots Red Cross Workers and Teachers From War Zone

British refugee parties are arriving regularly from Russia now, and heading a party from Kiev and Odessa on the Empress of Asia to-day was Lady Muriel Paget. Some of the members were Red Cross workers in Russian and Roumanian hospitals, others were teachers in various schools in Southern Russia.

Lady Muriel Paget, who went from the Old Country to Russia in 1915 to organize hospital work, states that everywhere the British women have been received with befitting politeness, even during the terrible scenes of the civil war. Hundreds of officers were sent to the hospitals, and thousands of shells fell in the town, which was abandoned by the party the day before the Germans occupied the city. There was not the bloodshed, however, in the German occupation that had occurred in the earlier struggles between the Bolsheviks and Ukraine parties.

—Lady Muriel Paget had her full measure of conflict in the most terrible scenes of field and hospital work. She said the Englishwomen would not leave the country until there was absolutely no hope of them being of service in looking after the injured. Splendid work has been done by the Allies among the wounded Russians, and she speaks very highly of the Canadian doctors

and nurses aiding the work. The Dominion Government gave generous assistance to the undertaking and a Canadian ward was maintained at a Canadian hospital. She is hoping to go to Canada to make suitable acknowledgement of the services rendered by the authorities.

The refugees were put on a train on February 22, and sent through to Siberia. Among those arriving to-day with Lady Muriel were Misses Anna Callahan, Julia Cartwright, Edith Godden, M. Corcoran, Margaret Hamer, Mabel N. Harrington, Margaret Holmes, Annie Macdonald, M. Macdonald, McGrath, T. Naish, Martha E. Nunn, Florence Pearce, Martha Schmolle, Maud Tucker, and Frances Young.

Approve By-Laws.—The Council of Public Instruction has approved the Victoria School Board By-Laws as recently adopted by the trustees.

Applies for Tag Day.—An application has been made for a tag day on June 13 by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Probably another date will be necessary, as the dates are filled in June.

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Arranges Fish-Pond.—In connection with "Peter's Show," which is to be held on the 24th, the Victoria Day carnival, arranged by the Queen's War Next-of-Kin Association, Mrs. Duce will conduct a "fish-pond." Articles, no matter how small, and cash donations for this pond will be gratefully received by Mrs. Duce and may be left in boxes which have been stationed for the purpose at the entrance to the Sayward Building.

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WHY NOT INDIANS?

To the Editor.—In view of the interest in the question of the introduction of Chinese labor into our province, it may be considered pertinent to call attention to the fact that many of the Indians which might be turned to account without at all resorting to the expedient of bringing in a class which always has and always will be obnoxious to our people. One is met with the assertion that the Indians are lazy and good for nothing.

Without delving into the history of the Indian of fifty or sixty years ago to prove the facts, the assertion is made, and can be easily verified, that they are an ingenious people, taking readily to the mechanical arts. As navigators they have proven themselves both bold and skillful, having a race they appear to have crossed the Rubicon, on the North American continent, in adapting themselves to our civilization and at present, to the south of us at least, the excess of births over deaths is affording a very substantial increase. I quote from an ex-

"It has been generally believed that the white man's civilization was identical with the red man. It seems now that these conclusions were without basis in fact, and that the race is really increasing more rapidly as fast as the white race."

If such a condition has been rendered possible on one side of a national boundary line, there is every reason to believe that the same result can be achieved on the other side, and that the line itself will never rise up and say, "Thus far shall the civilization of the Indian come and no further."

In justification of the position assumed in the foregoing paragraph, and to show his adaptability, in other than mechanical callings, the following extract from the "G. O. C." of the Department of Indian Affairs, establishes the fact that as an agriculturist he certainly is a success. Therein we find that:

British Columbians have an Indian population of 25,399; British Columbia Indians under crop 11,000 acres. British Columbia Indians produced a crop of grain, roots, bushels, 567,528; British Columbia Indians produced, 1,600, tons, 24,847; the value of the crops was \$598,329. In Ontario the Indian population is 26,162. The land under cultivation is 1,000 acres. The land produced in grain, roots, bushels, 495,767. The land produced in grain, tons, 31,855, representing a value of \$606,648. British Columbia standing above her nearest competitor by \$91,648.

It is useless to allude to the number who yearly cross the line for hop and berry picking. I have ascertained that from the port of Victoria alone 335 Indians paid deck fares in 1917 en route to Washington hop and berry fields. It is known fact that they succeed in satisfying a most exacting class of employer.

In face of this we treat this source of natural wealth as a negligible quantity and it is urged that our salvation depends on the introduction of Chinese Indians.

It may be urged that this is trifling enough to ignore, but facts tempt me and I wandered.

In the Province of British Columbia I find it is divided into fifteen Indian agencies, as follows:

Name.	Agency.	Address.	No. in Band.
W. R. Robertson	Cowichan	Duncan	1,635
C. A. Cox	W. of Vancouver	Alberni	1,381
		Hazleton	1,391
		Bella Coola	1,519
Ivor Fougner		Kamloops	2,288
John F. Smith		Quesnel	1,451
R. L. T. Galbraith		Lytton	2,256
John G. Stevenson		Prince Rupert	1,934
Chas. C. Perry	New Westminster	New Westminster	2,112
Peter Bryne		Port Alberni	1,757
Johnstone Day		Queen Charlotte	588
W. S. Simpson		Stikine	639
W. J. McAllan		Telegraph Creek	1,233
Isaac Oberholser		Port Friesen	1,233
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BRITISH REFUGEE PARTY FROM RUSSIA

Lady Muriel Paget Pilots Red Cross Workers and Teachers From War Zone

British refugee parties are arriving regularly from Russia now, and heading for a party from Kiev and Odessa on the Empress of Asia to-day was Lady Muriel Paget. Some of the members were Red Cross workers in Russian and Roumanian hospitals, others teachers in various schools in Southern Russia.

Lady Muriel Paget, who went from the Old Country to Russia in 1915 to organize hospital work, states that everywhere the British women have been received with befitting politeness, even during the terrible days of the civil war. Hundreds of officers were shot by the insurgents and thousands of shets fell in the town, which was abandoned by the party the day before the Germans occupied the city. There was not the bloodshed, however, in the German occupation that had occurred in the earlier and Ugly struggles between the Bolsheviks and the White party.

Lady Paget has had her full measure of conflict in the past three years in base and field hospitals. She said the Englishwomen would not leave the country until there was absolutely no hope of them being of service in looking after the injured. Splendid work has been done by the Allies among the wounded Russians and she speaks very highly of the Canadian doctors.

and nurses aiding the work. The Dominion Government gave generous assistance to the unending and a Canadian war was maintained at a base hospital. She is hoping while in Canada to make suitable acknowledgement of the services rendered by the authorities.

The refugees were put on a train on February 22, and sent through to Siberia. Among those arriving to-day with Lady Muriel were Misses Annie Callanan, Juliet Cartwright, T. C. Clegg, Mrs. G. E. G. Goddard, M. Cooke, Margaret Hamilton, Mabel N. Harrington, Martha Holmes, Annie Macdonald, M. McDonald, McGregor, T. Naish, Martha Nunn, Florence Pearce, Martha Schmolle, Maud Tucker, and Frances Young.

Approved By-laws.—The Council of Victoria School Board has approved the Victoria School Board By-laws as recently adopted by the trustees.

Applies for Tag Day.—An application has been made for a tag day on June 15 by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Probably another date will be necessary, as the dates are filled in June.

Shuts Off Water.—The City is again using Humpback Reservoir water, as the conduit line has been shut off to repair some pipe, where the foundations gave way through the washing up of the material underneath.

Arranges Fish-Pond.—In connection with "Peter's" Show, which is to be one of the attractions at the Victoria Day carnival arranged by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, Mrs. Duce will conduct a "fish-pond." Articles, no matter how small, and cash donations for this pond will be gratefully received by Mrs. Duce and may be left in boxes which have been stationed for the purpose at the entrance to the Bayard Building.

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OUR LETTER BOX

WHY NOT INDIANS?

To the Editor.—In view of the interest in the question of the introduction of Chinese labor into our province, it may be considered pertinent to call attention to the large number of native Indians which might be turned to account without at all resorting to the expedient of bringing in a class which always has and always will be obnoxious to our people. One is met with the assertion that the Indians are lazy and good for nothing.

Without diving into the history of the Indian of fifty or sixty years ago to prove the facts, the assertion is made, and can be easily verified, that they are an ingenious people, taking readily to the mechanical arts. As navigators they have proven themselves bold and skillful people, a race they appear to have crossed the Rubicon, on the North American continent, in adapting themselves to our civilization and at present, to the south of us at least, the excess of births over deaths is affording a very substantial increase. I quote from an exchange:

"It has been generally believed that the white man's civilization was identical with the red man. It seems now that these conclusions were without basis, in fact, and that the race is really increasing nearly as fast as the white race."

Such a condition has been rendered possible on one side of a national boundary line, there is every reason to believe that the same result can be achieved on the other side. The line itself will never rise up and say, "Thus far shall the civilization of the Indian come and no further."

In justification of the position assumed in the foregoing paragraph, and to its adaptability, in other than mechanics, the following extract from the report of the Department of Indian Affairs, establishes the fact that an agriculturist he certainly is a success. Therein we find that:

British Columbia has an Indian population of 25,393. British Columbia Indians have land under cultivation 11,500 acres; British Columbia Indians produced a crop of grain roots, bushels, 567,528; British Columbia Indians produced hay, tons, 24,847; the value of the crops was \$59,329. In Ontario the Indian population is 26,162. The land under crop in Ontario is 18,580. The land produced in grain and roots, bushels, 495,767. The land produced in hay, tons, 31,955, representing a value of \$56,648. British Columbia stands above her nearest competitor by \$4,670."

It is useless to allude to the number who yearly cross the line for hop and berry picking. I have ascertained that from the port of Victoria alone 295 Indians had deck fares in 1917 en route to Washington hop and berry fields. It is a known fact that they succeed in satisfying a most exacting class of employment.

In face of this we treat this source of natural wealth as a negligible quantity and it is urged that our salvation depends on the introduction of Chinese. I submit that this is not true.

I might suggest that this trifling criticism is gratuitous but facts tempt me and I wandered.

In the Province of British Columbia I find it is divided into fifteen Indian agencies, as follows:

Name.	Agency.	Address.	No. in Band.
W. R. Robertson.	Cowichan	Duncan	1,635
R. A. Lester.	West Coast	Duncan	1,635
R. E. Lester.	Bahnsen	Hasletton	1,901
Ivor Fouquer.	Bella Coola	Bella Coola	1,519
John F. Smith.	Kamloops	Kamloops	2,288
John G. Galbraith.	Port St. Joe	Port St. Joe	601
H. Graham.	Lytton	Lytton	2,629
Chas. C. Perry.	Naas	Prince Rupert	1,934
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J. R. Thomas Deasy.	Quesnel	Masset	588
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A big programme of unusual quality is the Pantages offering of vaudeville which will be seen this week, commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday next. "An Hett for a Night," a pretentious musical comedy, with plenty of pretty girls, heads the excellent bill. The new show also offers a big feature in the comedy act of Fred La France and Joe Kennedy, riotous blackface entertainers.

The musical comedy number brings on Dave Seed, an especially good comedian. "Midnight Star," a pretty soubrette, who sings and dances prettily; and Fred Raymond, a likeable young chap with a good voice. The chorus is comely and stylishly clothed. The patter of La France and Kennedy, in "After the Fight," concerns a battle one of them has just fought and another contemplated, and ends in an affair of fistfights between the two under her vivid recollections.



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Another attraction of topnotch caliber is provided by the Meyakos, two attractive Japanese girls, who, with a brother, present acrobatics, singing and dancing. They are reported a specially popular attraction, as also is a second touch of the Oriental provided by pretty Ju Quon Tai, an American-born Chinese girl, who sings charmingly in both Chinese and English.

Orren and Drew, man and maid, offer some clever imitation in "A Barnyard Episode," and Boris Chalner and the DeRossi sisters win much favor with happy combination of classic and eccentric dancing.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Rita Jolivet, star of the big screen spectacle of international events, "Lest We Forget," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week, is a native of France. It was in Italy that Rita Jolivet first entered the motion picture field, playing with the Ambrosio Company in Italy. In this work she became well known in Europe. Later she came to America where she joined the Lasky forces and played in "The Unafraid," and with the Ivan in "One Law for Both." She also played with great success in "Kismet" with Otis Skinner.

It was her actual presence on board the Lusitania when that ill-fated vessel was torpedoed by the Germans, that caused Rita Jolivet to be loaned to the studio for this tremendous production. Her vivid recollections of the details of the tragedy enabled her to give a great deal of material help to Director Leonce Perret, when the picture was in course of production. Tragic scenes that occurred as the great ship went to her doom were faithfully re-enacted in an affair of fistfights between the two under her vivid recollections.



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COLUMBIA

In selecting the story Mrs. Vernon Castle, who is appearing to-night at the Columbia Theatre, the popular novel, "Stranded in Arcady," by Francis Lynde, was chosen.

The story has a very strong love interest and the plot deals with the scheme of an adventurer to maroon a young man and a young girl, who are strangers, in the wilds together, in the hope that they will forfeit an inheritance of which neither is aware. A particularly interesting feature of this picture is the fact that Mrs. Castle's role is that of a young girl who teaches society how to conduct itself without revealing the story of her own life. The picture works up to a thrilling climax, when the young people realize that they must get to Montreal before noon on a certain day or see a large inheritance go to the grasping secretary of the man who left it to them.

Elliott Dexter is Donald Prime, a novelist whose book, "A Woman's Way," has just appeared and made a big hit. In reality he knows very little

about women, so of course he thinks he knows everything there is to know about them, and has decided they are not of much use. Imagine the situation when he is lost in the wilds with a beautiful and unknown young lady. The race for a fortune occupies the rest of the story, and by this time one has fallen so entirely under the spell of Mrs. Castle's charm and like her and her lover so much that one is mighty glad to hear him say, "Make out all the names in the name of Mrs. Donald Prime."

This is a splendid, clean feature, with amusing and thrilling situations intermingling in such a way as to make it delightful entertainment.

ROMANO

"The Wife He Bought," which will be shown at the Romano Theatre for the first three days of this week, relates the experiences of a young man who returns from the Northwest and finds his father dying, after being ruined by a Wall Street rival. The young man, named Steele Valiant, swears to

have the usual revenge, but he does not occupy several reels in getting it.

Instead, he goes without delay to Boston, where he has reached his father in a financial deal, and tells him what he can expect. Within a very short time young Valiant corners a certain stock and Brieson faces a prison term as the result, having embezzled a large sum to cover his margins. The young man then goes to Brieson and says he must have the hand of Brieson's daughter in marriage or the prison sentence will follow. Brieson is unwilling to make the sacrifice, but the daughter, Janice, offers herself to save her sire from punishment.

The situations which grow out of this strange marriage are very diverting. Valiant loves Janice, almost without realizing it, but he will not give up the idea that he is still having his revenge. Not until another man appears, whose life he is forced to save unwillingly, does he awaken to the truth. The rescue scene, the sprained ankle, and later the saving of the girl after an explosion on the yacht, are all good incidents.

Carmel Myers is featured in the production.

THE SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

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At Variety Theatre To-night

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THE POETRY OF EMERSON

Chas. Lazenby, B. A., Gives Interesting Address on Work of Famous American.

"A Dog's Life" is Chaplin's first production under his million dollar contract with the First National Exhibitor's Circuit. Close to eight weeks have been required to film the story, and while it is a trifle longer than the usual two-reel subject, forty thousand feet of celluloid were used in carrying out the idea. It is the star's original creation.

The comedy that has governed all of the Chaplin productions for the past two years has been employed in the filming of "A Dog's Life." That is to say, no idea of the nature of the story, beyond the bare announcement of the title, was made public until a week prior to the definite release date. Chaplin has extended himself to the utmost degree of his ability with the result that he has produced a series of moving vehicles, with rapid-fire comedy situations, with added touches of pathos, creating a wholesome and human story. Edna Purviance, the comedian's beautiful leading woman, has been given generous scope in which to display her talent, while the rest of the company find many opportunities to shine in conjunction with the star.

Mae Marsh appears in Irwin Cobb's famous dramatic story, "The Face in the Dark."

VARIETY

Vivian Martin, the dainty and charming star of Paramount photoplays, returns to the Variety Theatre for the first three days of this week in another vehicle which offers every bit as much interest as the first. Her wonderful histrionic ability as has been the case in productions in which she has appeared in the past. The title of the new picture is "The Trouble Buster," somewhat similar in story to "The Fair Barbarian," in which Miss Martin made a pronounced success lately. With the story of the latter production in mind, and the successful manner in which the young star handled the title role, it is fairly safe to assume that anyone who chooses "The Trouble Buster" at the Variety for an evening's entertainment will not be disappointed.

The musical feature of the Variety programme for the first half of the week, at the evening performances, will be "Nocturne," by Squire, rendered as a 'cello solo by Frank Ballagno.

Women's Canadian Club—In deference to the wish expressed by Mrs. C. Preston, Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Washington, who is to speak before the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow afternoon, that she be given an opportunity to take back with her some information regarding the education methods in vogue in this country, the Club has arranged for a short talk to be given by Miss Cann, who will present the local phase of the matter at the meeting to-morrow afternoon. The meeting promises to be one of greatest interest to members of the Club.

Seditious Statements—An announcement issued from the Postmaster-General's office is to the effect that letters containing seditious statements sent to persons in enemy and occupied territory through the medium of *Thos. Cook and Son*, 530 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, must be accompanied by the charge (25 cents) in the form of a postal note for thirty cents with five cents in postage affixed thereon. In future when the charges are remitted by postage stamps only, such letters will be returned to the sender.

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FARRAGUT TO COME SOUTH FOR REPAIRS

As a result of the survey of the Ad-
miral Farragut's hull by divers from
the steamship Salvor, the Pacific
Steamship Company has instructed
Capt. McGillivray to discharge all cargo
at Juneau and bring the vessel
south to Seattle for repairs. The Alas-
ka Steamship Company's steamship
Alameda will take the Admiral Farra-
gut's passengers, mail, express and
perishable freight to Anchorage and
ports in Southwestern Alaska.

SEATTLE DELIVERS SCORE OF VESSELS IN EIGHT MONTHS

Smart Work by Four Plants
Since Shipping Board's Pro-
gramme Was Inaugurated

Seattle, April 29.—In the eight
months elapsing since the United
States shipping board commenced
commandeering of hulls and contracts
with going steel shipbuilding concerns
the four Seattle shipyards have delivered
to the emergency fleet twenty-one
steamships of an aggregate tonnage of
190,900 tons, and five additional
vessels of a total of 42,600 tons are in the
water to be delivered early in May.

In the face of these figures Seattle
plants are easily leading the entire
shipbuilding industry of the United
States in the matter of production and
delivery of vessels.

The leading Seattle concern is the
famous Skinner & Eddy Corporation,
at present leading all the shipyards of
the country in not only having deliv-
ered four direct contract ships to the
emergency fleet corporation, but a
grand total of ten ships, including the
tanker Trontolite, the latter a vessel
requiring nearly twice the period to
build than an ordinary freighter, all
within a period of eight months.

The list of vessels built for or com-
mandeered by the United States ship-
building board and delivered complete by
Seattle plants since October 1 last, when the commanding order became
effective, follow:

Skinner & Eddy—Indiana, West
Haven, Seattle, Trontolite, Absaroka,

West Arrow, Westlake, Canoga, Os-
sineka and Western Queen. All of these
vessels are of 8,899 dead-weight
tons, but the Trontolite, a 10,000-ton
tanker, had a grand total of 20,200 tons.

J. F. Duthie Company—West Point,
Western, Westfield, Western King,
Westover and Westboro, all 8,800 dead-
weight-ton ships, a total of 32,800 tons.

Seattle Construction & Dry Dock
Company—Sacramento, Sutherland and
Bremerton, all 7,500 deadweight tons, a
total of 22,500 tons.

Ames Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Com-
pany—Westerly, Westwood and West-
Eagle, all 8,800 deadweight tons, a
total of 26,400 tons.

JAPANESE LINE TO ESTABLISH BRANCH AT PRINCE RUPERT

Princ Rupert, April 29.—Captain
Mitsukoshi Hidematsu, of Prince
Rupert, has been advised by the
Uchida Company, of San Francisco,
that the company is about to establish
a branch of its steamship department
at Prince Rupert, and asks for detailed
information regarding the harbor facili-
ties, dockage and coal supplies.

DOMINION OFFICIAL BACK FROM NANAIMO

A. R. Dufresne, assistant engineer of
the Public Works Department, with
headquarters at Ottawa, has returned
to the city after a visit to Nanaimo,
where he inspected the Nanaimo har-
bor with the object of determining
whether the complaint of the Nanaimo
Board of Trade and City Council
against the stoppage of dredging work
in the harbor was justified.

He was shown over the harbor by
P. H. Shepherd, Superintendent of
Dredges, and subsequently interviewed
G. W. Bowen, General Manager of the
Western Fuel Company, and was con-
ducted over the re-opened Harwood
Mine.

Mr. Dufresne was accompanied north
by Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, local agent
of marine.

The personal report of J. Butler
Wright, counsellor of the American
Embassy at Petrograd, is doubtless

EMPERESS CROWDED ON FINAL VOYAGE

C. P. O. S. Leviathan Docked
From Orient To-day With
340 in Saloon

Terminating her final trans-Pacific
voyage before being taken over for
special Government service, the Cana-
dian Pacific Ocean Services liner
Empress of Asia, Commander Wellesley
Davidson, R.N.R., reached port this
afternoon with 340 saloon passengers
and a large steerage list from the
Orient.

On this farewell trip from the Far
East, the demand for cabin space was
unusually heavy and extra accommoda-
tion had to be provided following the
arrival of the liner at Yokohama from
Hongkong.

Prominent among the first-class pas-
sengers arriving by the Asia was Lady
Muriel Paget and fifteen members of the
Anglo-Russian Red Cross Hospital
unit en route from the revolution-
stricken country to the United King-
dom.

Russian Service Corps.

Another large party was composed
of fifteen American railroad operators,
members of the Russian Service Corps,
who are returning to the Baldwin
Locomotive Works in Philadelphia.

They hoarded the steamship at Na-
gasaki, where they arrived recently
after a month's stay at Harbin. The
party is in charge of Lieut.-Col. F.
Jaiperson, and includes Capt. J. W.
Clark, Capt. G. W. Supplee, Capt. B.
E. Douglas, Lieut. G. V. Haney, Lieut.
J. A. Haney, Lieut. R. Johnson, Lieut.
S. A. Wilkinson, Lieut. J. W. Supplee,
G. Russell, Lieut. J. L. Barnett, Lieut.
H. C. Raffett, Lieut. R. P. Winn and
Lieut. F. A. McGeehan.

The personal report of J. Butler
Wright, counsellor of the American
Embassy at Petrograd, is doubtless

awaited with interest in Washington.
Mr. Wright has witnessed the whole
of the Russian tragedy since the fall
of the monarchial regime. He is pro-
ceeding direct to Washington, D. C.

Other Passengers.

Among other saloon passengers ar-
riving by the Empress of Russia were:
W. D. Curtis, of Yokohama, who is
bound for London on a hurried busi-
ness trip; Lester M. Schraer, of the
United States Consulate at Yokohama,
who has spent some time in Harbin,
and who is returning to his home in
Macau. G. G. Lee, of Vancouver, a
Fench and family, of San Francisco,
who have been on tour of the Orient.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur of Kobe.
Mr. McArthur is connected with the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; M. L.
Swinehart, treasurer of the South
Prayterian Mission, Korea, who is on
his way home on furlough; Mr. and
Mrs. Edmund Weiss, who are on their
way to New Orleans. Mr. Weiss is the
South American representative of the
J. H. Simon Company, of New York;
J. A. Accola, of the engineering staff of
the American Trading Company of
Tokio, who is on a tour of Japan; John
the American forces; Mrs. Gladys
Cochrane, of Shanghai, who is returning
to her former home in San Francisco;
Miss Jane Babney, who is returning to
Chicago after a trip through Japan;
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langford, return-
ing from a trip to the Far East; Mr.
and Mrs. S. J. Newcombe, of Detroit,
who have been on a two month's tour
of the Orient.

John C. Dunlop, a British engineer,
who has been in Odessa for the past
seven years, is on his way to England.

Returning Chinese.

In addition to her large saloon list
the Empress of Asia had most of her
steerage space occupied by returning
Chinese. She also carried a capacity
cargo, which included raw silk valued
at several millions of dollars. The C.
P. R. liner sailed from Yokohama on
April 16, 1917, concluding the voyage in
slightly over nine days. Capt. Davi-
son reports excellent weather through-
out the passage.

RUSSIAN SAILORS
LEFT ABOARD KAMO

Only 25 Could Be Accommo-
dated; Remainder Will Await
Departure of Kashima

When the Nippon Yūsen Kaisha
liner Kashima sailed from the
Okin Docks at 10:30 o'clock last night
on her return voyage to the Orient she
carried among her steerage passengers
part of the contingent of Russian sea-
men who arrived here last week from
Halifax. Passage was secured for
twenty-five of the Russian sailors
aboard the N. Y. K. liner. Owing to
the heavy bookings there was no ac-
commodation available for a larger
number which means that seventy of
the original party will have to await
the sailing of the Kashima Maru
which is posted to clear for the Far
East about eight days hence.

The Russians found it necessary to
be quartered at the Immigration
Building on Dallas Road. Since their
arrival from the Atlantic Coast, where
they were removed from Russian ships
taken over by the Allies, they have
been allowed complete freedom. For
the most part, however, they do not
seem inclined to wander abroad, and
apart from an occasional trip to the
city, they content themselves in
lounging about the gardens surround-
ing the Immigration Building, debating
the probable solution of the Rus-
sian-American problem in their native
tongue.

They will be sent back to Russia by
way of Japan.

It is understood that the men refused
to compromise and that the demands
were finally granted. They then con-
sented to sign the ship's articles and
Laurel Whalen proceeded under her
own power for the Cape. She is now
well away to sea on her voyage to
Port Adelaide with over 1,500,000 feet
of lumber shipped at Genoa Bay and
Champlain.

Had the wage demand been refused
it is probable that the vessel would
have been delayed several weeks owing
to the great shortage of seamen.

The American freighter barqueant
Puako, Capt. A. C. Peterson, which has
been awaiting a crew here for the past
six weeks, also got away during the
week-end with lumber for Cape Town,
South Africa.

TIDE TABLE.

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CHILDREN'S HEROISM DURING AIR RAIDS

Interesting Book Published by a London Bishop on Air-Raid Incidents

A most effective answer to the German air raids on London, designed largely to destroy the morale of the people—and primarily that of the people in the poorer quarters—is contained in an unpretentious little book, "Records of the Raids," by the Bishop of Stepney (Dr. Paget), which has just been published by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

In all the churches, crypts and other church buildings throughout London the dwellers in frail houses seek shelter on raid nights, and it is from the clergy in all parts of North and East London, who care for these people so solicitously upon these occasions, that the bishop has collected his striking little stories of heroism in humble places.

The self-control of the people is wonderful, even when the bombs are dropping within a few yards of them. But most wonderful of all are the children, a little company of seven, brought through the bombardment to her seven children, arrived to find that "her eldest child, a girl of seven and a half, had got her four little brothers and sisters out of bed at the beginning of the raid, dressed them, brought them downstairs, gathered them all under the kitchen table, had lit a candle, and was reading to them out of the Bible."

A Young Heroine.

One little ten-year-old heroine, with her younger brother, was rendered homeless by an explosion following a raid. Their mother was missing, and after the Relief Committee had sent them to a shelter the girl remembered the "lady upstairs" had a baby which was asleep at the time of the explosion.

She and her brother, a boy of seven, started to find the baby. The boy's courage failed him and he ran back, but Maggie went on, and in the dark groped about among the ruins and piles of bricks until she found the baby. It was then too dark to venture back, and she sat nursing the baby in the ruins all night, and arrived triumphantly at the Relief Depot the next morning with the baby in her arms.

Humor of Raids.

Humor, too, is not lacking in these humble "records" upon which future generations of British men and women will look back with pride. An old woman of eighty-four, who had, in her own phrase, "seen the front door go past me up the front staircase," refused to leave her home for shelter. "I'd sooner die among me pots and pans," she said. A resident in a large model dwelling said, "You see, we are quite safe, because at here, we are concrete." She really meant concrete, says the bishop. Another old woman, afraid to go to bed on possible raid nights, said she knew what she would do when peace came: "I shall take me stockin's off. I haven't had 'em off for two years."

SEED-GRAIN PRODUCTION

April Agricultural Journal Summarizes Attempts to Establish Industry.

After a slight delay owing to the unusual activity during the session at the King's Printer, the April Agricultural Journal, which is issued monthly by the Department of Agriculture, has been published. It contains numerous articles which should prove of considerable practical use to farmers, and covers nearly every branch of this business, a labor-saving devices to the sheep-raising.

One item of particular interest deals with the attempts of the Department to establish the industry of seed-grain production in the province. In the spring of 1914, says The Journal, the Department in an attempt to further the possibilities of seed-grain production in the province sent out 942 1-lb. packets of seed-corn free; 302 5-lb. packets of alfalfa, 10 cents per pound; 2,607 bushels of oats.

The greatest value of this work was that it drew public attention to the fact of the value and possibilities of corn and alfalfa as a seed-crop especially suitable for certain sections of our province.

The tests of the varieties of corn, of which a number of different samples were sent out, showed that Minnesota No. 13, Northwestern Dent, and Quebec 28 reached the highest stage of maturity.

The most regrettable feature connected with this season's work was the fact that we had to go outside the province for the seed.

In the spring of 1915 W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner, imported one ton of Danish Slagstrup mangel-seed from Denmark for distribution among the farmers of the province; at the present time this is one of the most popular type of mangel grown.

Considering the favorable reports gathered from the work of the previous year, upon the resignation of J. C. Readay as Soil and Crop Instructor, W. Newton, who is now with the Allied forces in France, decided to make it a special feature of his work and in the spring of 1916, the division conducted its greatest district tour of good, clean seed as regards quantity. It must be noted that none of the seed handled, with the exception of small quantities which were sent out for experimental purposes, was dispatched without cash before delivery. We sold through institutes 59 tons of good, clean corn seed; 8½ tons of wheat, 3½ tons of corn, 1½ tons of mangel-seed and nearly 1½ tons of alfalfa.

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CANADIANS AS THE TRUSTEES FOR THE ALLIES

The British people do not like restrictions upon their stomachs. As a breed we are used to being well fed, and any measure tending to control our appetites is liable to be condemned. Notwithstanding this national characteristic, however, it is not likely that, under existing circumstances, there will be much objection to the public eating house regulations just announced by the Canada Food Board.

From the trenches and munition factories, and shipyards overseas, millions of our kith and kin, fighting and dying and slaving for our country and us, send up the prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," and we, here at home, safe and secure because of the sacrifices of these men, cannot but help answer that prayer.

Food in Canada should be held in trust for the Allies. Food is plentiful in Canada and there is enough to go around if all citizens are food controllers, then there is food control in Canada. Are you a food controller or do you complain?

Dissraeli in a famous speech to "The Young Britons" of London exhorted them to be "Trustees for Posterity."

To-day, H. B. Thomson, Chairman of the Canada Food Board, invited Canadians to live as "Trustees for the Allies."

Within the past three months Canada has built up quietly but certainly, amid much individual criticism, more or less ill-informed a most workable machine that makes food a war weapon of the first class. With this view it is not too much of a mouthful to say that food control in Canada has succeeded.

Some good citizens do not think that food control in Canada has been a success, and it may be suggested that they may not have realized the vital goal toward which food control in Canada has aimed and that failing to apprehend the objective they have naturally concluded that the Canada Food Board has been leading the people into the wilderness and not out of it.

To-day the Canadian food supply is known and governed for Canadians and the Allies, both fighters and civilians.

Great Britain and the Allies rely on Canada to send them food to make up the deficiency created by war conditions and lessened tonnage. Canada is able to do all that the Allies want done and more than they need to hope for.

This is the time that measures are to be taken to make food control in Canada a standard need to be applied.

Two levers make possible food control in Canada. They were invented in Great Britain and imported into America first by the U.S. and then by Canada. They are the permit and the license. The licensing system controls food supplies within Canada.

By the beginning of April it is expected that 100,000 application forms will have gone out from the licensing department. Up to date the following have been prepared: 17,500 cards for retail grocers, 40,000 for general stores, 3,000 for retail butchers, produce merchants, bakers, flour and feed merchants, fruit and vegetable dealers, and fish dealers. At least another 7,500 will be prepared for retail grocers, making a total of 73,000. Up to date the following licenses have been issued:

Wholesale fish dealers 961

Cereals 90

Fruit and vegetables 944

Millers 416

Bakers 1,563

Total 3,912

The embargo governs the export of Canadian foodstuffs. You require to have a permit to get food out of Canada. Nearly 5,000 permits have been issued but their number daily grows rapidly less as the zone of the activities of the Allied Purchasing Commission is extended. Before long there will be only one buyer for export in America and that will be the Allies. Each application for a permit to send food out of Canada is judged on its merits, on principles approved by all Food Boards in America and overseas.

Thus by these two levers, to which are now added new food control regulations, the tide of food is controlled and the food needed by Canada and the Allies is conserved for the vital purpose of winning the war and prevented from getting into the hands of enemies.

And with proper co-operation, with the right spirit of sacrifice on the part of us all, Canada, despite all that is being said in criticism, will play a great and vital part in sustaining with food the line that to-day is heroically standing behind the embankments of civilization in France.

TABRIZ

The Northern Key to Persia.
By Charles Mansford.

When the Arabs, in the name of the Prophet, overran the rich portions of the Persian East, they did not Mesopotamia, and the great provinces. The ancient lands of ancient Babylonian that came Iraq, and the upper portion of the country Jazirah.

East of Jazirah, and occupying what is the northwest corner of the Persia of to-day, was the province of Adharbayan, modern Adharbajan, fertile to the Persian. Persia, and destined to be one of the world's greatest industrial centres. It has an area three times that of Great Britain, with a population of less than two millions, and is the most cherished province which Persia possesses. It is the upper steppes of a rolling table-land forming a portion of the great Iranian Plateau, and destined to be one of the world's greatest industrial centres. It has an area three times that of Great Britain, with a population of less than two millions, and is the most cherished province which Persia possesses. It is the upper steppes of a rolling table-land forming a portion of the great Iranian Plateau, and destined to be one of the world's greatest industrial centres. 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BOY WANTED, 15 or 16 years old. Apply Macaroni Factory, 638 Cormorant Street. 22-5

WANTED—Teamster, for logging camp near Victoria. Apply immediately, Box 2663, Times. 22-5

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CIVIC STRIKE IN VANCOUVER GROWS

Mechanics Joining 300 Municipal Employees Who Ceased Work Saturday

Vancouver, April 29.—The strike of 200 civic employees here is continuing to-day and is extending, it is said, to mechanics employed in several of the city shops. The City Council met this afternoon to deal with the situation.

This morning the Council instructed the city engineer to call for tenders for the city scavenging service, which has been disrupted by the strikers.

Vancouver, April 29.—Two further strikes are threatened in Vancouver. Drovers have been joined by local wholesale grocers, by warehousemen in their employ for increased wages, shorter hours and extra pay for overtime. The warehousemen are at present receiving an average of \$45 a month, it is stated, and have to work nine and nine and one-half hours a day without extra pay for overtime. The men are asking for a minimum wage of \$20 a week and an eight-hour day.

The Vancouver Gas Company's outside employees, including fitters, helpers, bricklayers, carpenters, laborers, and other trades, are demanding an increase in wages averaging ten cents an hour.

TWO U. S. TRANSPORTS DAMAGED AT SEA ARE SAFELY BACK IN PORT

Washington, April 29.—Two American transports which were in collision at sea several days ago have returned to an Atlantic port, the Navy Department announced to-day.

Secretary Daniels authorized the following statement:

"Two transports which were damaged in a collision at sea several days ago have arrived safely at an Atlantic port. The two vessels were in company and were running without lights when the accident occurred. Neither was seriously damaged, but they were ordered to return to port for repairs. No lives were reported lost."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
PRINGLE—On the 27th inst., at "Hill Farm," Wilkinson-Road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pringle, a daughter.

DIED

GRIFFITHS—At Jubilee Hospital, on April 24, 1918, after a short illness, Captain Richard Stanley Griffiths, of 1233 McKenzie Street, aged 37 years; born at Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the C. G. Funeral Co., 724 Broughton Street, on Tuesday, April 30, at 2.30 p.m., where service will be held, and will be under the direction of J. G. Gandy & Quigley, Chapel, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

TEETZEL.—On April 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, suddenly, Julian B. beloved wife of W. F. Teetzel, of 447 Standard, by request.

Funeral service Thursday, May 2, 2 p.m., Sands Chapel, Rev. W. G. Boyd officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. James Smith wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kind sympathy and beautiful flowers in their sad bereavement of the loss of their little son.



Funeral Notice

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are requested to assemble at the Temple Tuesday, April 30th, at 10.45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, Capt. Richard S. Griffiths. Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

125W-278, 306, 442, 471, 495, 519, 558, 583, 592, 596, 637, 687, 690, 698, 726, 727, 813, 814, 847, 868, 889, 938, 945, 987, 995, 1012, 1053, 1109, 1132, 1217, 1266, 1306, 1307, 1408, 1419, 1413, 1357, 1369, 1375, 1390, 1394, 1457, 1466, 1499, 1542, 1586, 1628, 1865, 1944, 1945, 1963.

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LABOR CONDITIONS

B. C. Needs Three Thousand Harvesters; Fruit-Picking and Packing Safe, Says Deputy-Minister.

According to the Deputy Minister of Labor it is estimated that British Columbia will require some two to three thousand helpers for the coming harvest season. This information has been supplied to the chairman of the Federal House Committee on Labor in response to a wire received at the office.

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Uniform Series of Free
Text BooksHON. J. D. MACLEAN
ATTENDS CONFERENCE

In an endeavor to establish a uniform series of text-books with the attendant elimination of huge annual expenditures in the Departments of Education of the four western provinces, a conference will be held in Calgary during the latter end of the present week. The Ministers of Education for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will discuss the matter from all angles as well as deal with educational affairs as affecting the West.

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, left for the Albertan city on this afternoon's boat and while east of the Rockies he plans to visit Edmonton for a closer investigation into the school system of Alberta and also to avail himself of the opportunity to see the Insane Asylum at Ponoka.

Would Save Money.

In connection with the free text book branch of the Provincial Department of Education the Minister explained to a representative of the Times that the money that the British Columbia alone spends fifty thousand dollars each year, a sum he claims that would be very materially reduced once it became possible to establish uniformity in the four western provinces in this particular connection.

The expense in the other three provinces is not so great as in British Columbia by reason of the fact that the respective Governments work with a much smaller free list than the B. C. Nevertheless each province is feeling the strain under the present system and for that reason it is hoped that unity of action will ensue from the forthcoming conference.

Get Better Service.

Another advantageous feature of the proposed co-operative plan in the matter of text books is that each province will benefit, by the pooled judgment of its educational experts so that the chosen series will be expected to reach the highest possible standard and to be especially adapted for study by the western pupil. When decided upon the books will be purchased in the cheapest market.

The conference now planned is the outcome of two previous meetings of the four western Superintendents of Education held in Victoria some time ago, when the whole question was discussed pro and con and tentative arrangements for the consummation of the scheme made.

It is anticipated that boys and girls and women labor generally will meet all demands satisfactorily in this connection.

TWO MINISTERS LEFT

Sessional Duties Out of the Way, Cabinet Members Take a Breathing Spell.

With the departure of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, for Calgary this afternoon, and of the Hon. J. H. Price, Minister of Lands for Prince Rupert this morning, and of the Hon. J. W. D. Parris, Acting Premier and Attorney-General for Vancouver this afternoon, there are but two Ministers keeping guard over the Legislative File "across the Bay."

Premier Oliver is at the national capital watching the interests of the Province in the matter of the Canadian Northern Railway before the Board of Arbitration and the newly appointed Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. E. D. Barrow, is on the mainland looking after farm and other details—without doubt a weather eye on the possibility of opposition at the forthcoming by-election—prior to settling down into his important task.

The Hon. William Sloan is expected back from the Island tomorrow. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, are the two Ministers now on deck.

Following letter of congratulation extending to the office regarding the appointment of the new Minister of Agriculture and not a few are from men who sail under Conservative colors, all of which goes to show the wisdom of the Premier's choice, and also the high opinion held by the people of the Province for Mr. Barrow, both as possessed of the requisite capabilities for the filling of the position and the particular knowledge for which his office calls.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED

Pte. Chas. Pratt Hit in Face and Now in Hospital at Rouen.

Charles Pratt, 1204 Summit Avenue, has heard by cable that his son, Pte. Charles Pratt, was wounded in the face on April 18, and admitted to the No. 9 General Hospital, Rouen.

Pte. Pratt has appeared on the casualty lists, the former being two years ago, when he was wounded in the St. Eloi fighting. He left the city with the 48th Battalion, June, 1915.

FOLLOWS SUIT.

A servant girl was engaged at a farmhouse where the mistress was known to have a hasty temper.

On the first Saturday night that the girl was at the farm she was told by the mistress to clean the boots ready for Sunday.

The mistress, on coming into the kitchen later on, saw that the girl had cleaned her own boots first, so she took them up and threw them into a tub of water and bounced out of the kitchen.

The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again into the kitchen.

The girl simply replied:

"Well, ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house!"—TH-Bits.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

The Need
Europe is short about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. The United States and Canada are 34,000,000 bushels behind in their schedule of shipments from this continent to relieve the shortage. The surplus was used up long ago. Every bushel that we now use is snatched directly from people who are infinitely more needy than we.

This year we must substitute vegetables for bread. We can do it. Canada's war gardens last year added to the amount of the grain upwards of \$30,000,000. American gardens are credited with producing food last year worth in the aggregate \$350,000,000. There were nearly three million gardens in yards and vacant lots. This year it is expected that there will be five million. How is it that Germany's food supplies have hung out? Because of her millions of war gardens during the last two years.

The British Army has ordered that every available bit of ground, even under shell fire, be put under cultivation. It will mean literally a million small gardens.

If they can do it, the people of the

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There was nothing to indicate that he belonged to the criminal class, but, on the other hand, things left around must be protected.

For Passports see W. H. Price, Notary Public, next Bank Montreal.

Women's Auxiliary.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Y. W. C. A. restroom to-morrow afternoon at 2.20. Nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be held.

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ONE HOUR IN PRISON

AND A FINE OF \$50

Unusual Sentence Imposed
by Judge Lampman at
Speedy Trial To-day

One hour imprisonment and a fine of \$50 was the somewhat rare sentence of the court, this morning. Frederick Wesley, a moulder employed at Yarrow's shipyard, being arraigned for speedy trial before Judge Lampman on the charge of stealing a various assortment of articles, including an anchor, a hand-steering wheel, and a bag of tools, from the tug "Shamrock" while moored at Moore & Whittington's.

The case for the Crown was outlined

by G. L. McInnes, of the Attorney-General's Department, after which D.

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Situation

"As only eleven per cent. of the newsprint output is required to satisfy the paper demands of the Canadian newspapers, so where would be millions of Canada be without the export trade?" inquired Howard Smith, of the Howard Smith Paper Mills, in answer to a question from The Times representative with regard to the newsprint situation.

Mr. Smith, who is registered at the Empress Hotel from Montreal, states that the allegations that the paper makers are pirates and profiteers are not justified on an examination, as he is confident the present Federal investigation will show.

"As a matter of fact," he says, "eighty-nine per cent. of the production of the Dominion in newspaper paper is exported, and only about 25 tons per day is required for domestic consumption. The publishers are securing their paper under the Federal ruling at less than the cost of production."

Economic Development.

"That unusual condition is only possible owing to the large export trade. In spite of very serious handicaps in the way of transportation we are sending large quantities of paper overseas to South American countries, to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. This trade has been entirely gained at the expense of Scandinavia and other European countries, and can only be held after the war by efficient production. We cannot expect to produce a better article than the Scandinavian product, and therefore the cost of labor is of primary importance in enabling us to retain the business which exceptional circumstances have enabled us to build up in wartime."

"The national aspect is one of great importance—business with an export business of \$50,000,000, we are doing a great deal to ready the serious adverse balance of trade in the Dominion.

A Large Investment.

"From the commercial aspect the situation of the paper mills is very important," continued Mr. Smith. "There is about \$135,000,000 invested in paper and pulp industries in the Dominion, and the most important factor is that the industry is not concentrated in one place where his lumber is located, and builds up towns. Your paper mills in British Columbia, Powell River and Ocean Falls, have created new communities, the Whalen interests are also doing the same thing at Quatsino Sound."

Mr. Smith made the statement that in spite of the remarkable advantages Canada has in standing timber, about \$6,000,000 worth of special grades of paper products are annually imported into the Dominion. The manufacturers are expected to gain in a few years to reverse that condition of affairs.

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Every woman at some period or other in her life suffers from just such disturbances as did Mrs. De Weese, and if there is no interested friend to advise, let this be a reminder that this famous root and herb remedy has been overcoming these ailments of women for more than 40 years.

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business should place the paper and pulp industry in a position to double its production in a short period, provided that proper attention was given to the export trade.

His firm has factories at Beauharnois and Crabtree Mills, Quebec, and specializes in bond and ledger papers. An export business is being built up overseas, and he states that a shipper can easily profit by passing through from his plant on an average Australian liner for the Antipodes.

He thinks the British Columbia paper mills are admirably situated geographically to enter into the Oriental trade, being able to produce a much better article than is offered from the Japanese plants.

LIEUT. FRANK M. WARD**IS KILLED IN ACTION**

Deceased Officer of R. F. C. Was Hon. Sec. of Victoria Boy Scouts' Association

Mrs. M. Ward, 1129 McClure Street, has been informed by cable that her son, Flight-Lieut. Frank M. Ward, who was officially gazetted to that station as recently as December 10 last, in London, has been killed in action. No details as to when or where the young officer met his death have yet been received.

Lieut. Ward, who was twenty-four years of age, enlisted with the 40th Gordon Highlanders, previous to which he had been private secretary to the Minister of Finance in the Provincial Legislature. He joined the 50th as a private, afterwards becoming a lieutenant.

In the fall of last year he went to Toronto to attend the Military School of Aeronautics, and later became flying instructor at Camp Mohawk, Deseronto. Last October he returned to the city for the purpose of bidding farewell to his family and many friends here.

For the year before enlisting he was an account of his local unit of Boy Scouts, and also how sec. of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association. Two brothers are serving with the forces, one being Lee-Cpl. J. L. Ward, who left with the 88th and is now with the 1st Pioneers, and the other Ward, V. H. Ward, who is chief wireless operator on H. M. C. S. Hochelaga.

SOLDIERS RETURNING

List of Victoria and Other Men From Overseas Due to Arrive May 1.

The British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised that the following party had left Halifax for British Columbia and is due to arrive May 1:

For Victoria.

A. H. Alexander, 52 Toronto Street. R. Chapman, Suite 6, Savoy Mansions. P. Flinnigan, 2843 Blackwood Street. R. Hoits, 1769 First Street.

F. R. Hornby, 1062 Newport Avenue. F. Humphries, 1724 Centre Road, Spring Ridge.

F. P. Jenkins, 224 Irving Road.

E. Padstock, 545 Belvedere Street.

J. J. Smiril, 3117 Delata Street.

W. E. Lewtas, 1062 McClure Street.

For Nanaimo—L. Perry, C. J. Price.

For Nelson—T. Player.

For other places in the province—A. Baldwin, Prince Rupert; E. Bent, Chemainus; A. Lambert, Cobble Hill; A. H. Lomas, Duncan.

The following have no Canadian addresses available—T. M. Anderson, J. A. Bailey, J. Brixton, J. T. Flutter, C. A. Goodrich, F. C. Townsend, H. Walker, P. Saunders, E. W. Head, D. Irving, T. W. Moore, J. McPhee, A. Olson, O. W. Ferguson, J. McLean, diverted to Kingston, D. Martin, no address available; A. Smith, no address available.

Following mental cases proceeding to Coburg, no addresses available—P. Buglass, C. McBain, W. E. Hicks, C. Kovacevich, G. B. Peterson.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Notable Legal Victory is Won in Seattle Concerning Fish Market Case.

A notable victory for municipal ownership has been won in Seattle in connection with the municipal fish market case. Judge Everett Smith, of the Superior Court, in a judgment on Saturday sustained the right of the City to operate the fish market established at Pike Place three months ago under the supervision of the City Health Department. A local fish dealer had applied for an injunction to restrain the city

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